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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
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JOHN W. CONNOLLY, M.D.	:	Administrative Action
License No. MA38154	:	
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	:	CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about August 21, 2009, the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners ("Colorado Board") entered an "Order of Suspension from

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the Practice of Medicine, Pursuant to Section 12-36-118(9)(A), C.R.S." ("Colorado Order of Suspension") at which time Respondent's medical license was summarily suspended. More specifically, the Colorado Board found that Respondent failed to comply with a valid Board Order which required him to complete an evaluation with the Colorado Physician Health Program ("CPHP").

Thereafter, on or about October 15, 2009, the Colorado Board entered a "Stipulation and Final Agency Order" which vacated the suspension and placed Respondent's license on inactive status. If Respondent seeks to return to active practice in Colorado, then he is required to make application and submit a report from CPHP, together with other terms and conditions.

Finally, based upon the Colorado Order of Suspension, the Virginia Department of Health Professions entered an "Order" on October 7, 2009 at which time Respondent's Virginia medical license was suspended.

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 18th day of Mar, 2010, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:



1. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, placed into an "inactive" status.

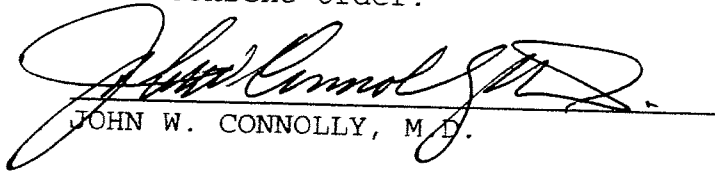
2. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey, Respondent shall be required to make application to, and appear before, the Board (or a Committee thereof) and has the burden to demonstrate that he is fit to practice medicine in this State; and submit a current report from the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"), as well as demonstrate full compliance with the recommendations made in the report. Respondent agrees that the Board shall have full and complete access to any communications between Respondent, the PAP, and the reports, recommendations or evaluations issued by either the PAP or any examining physician. Respondent shall bear any costs associated with participation in any evaluation and compliance with the recommendations made by either the PAP or the examining physician. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations, including, but not limited to, the successful completion of an ethics course, upon Respondent's practice should his license be reinstated in this State.


STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____

Paul C. Mendelowitz, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Consent Order.



JOHN W. CONNOLLY, M.D.

NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
- (2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation,
- (3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license (and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such Federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.